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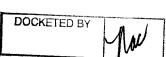
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Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby submits exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Opinion and Order relating to Qwest's Price Regulation Plan.

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Page 2 of the Recommended Opinion and Order lists several requested clarifications 1. to Owest's existing Price Cap Plan. Number 2 on the list states as follows: "No further annual reduction in the level of access charges under the Settlement Agreement and the Price Cap Plan will be made after April 1, 2004." The correct date, as requested in Qwest's Motion for Clarification, should be April 1, 2003. See Qwest's Motion To Clarify, Or In The Alternative, To Terminate Price Cap Plan (Nov. 7, 2003) at 1. The date shown in the Recommended Opinion and Order appears to be a typographical error. The Order as drafted would be inconsistent with the Order's finding that the Plan terminates on March 30, 2004. See Recommended Opinion and Order at 10 ("no further reductions in intrastate access charges are required pursuant to the current Price Cap Plan"); see also id. at 5-6, 8-9.

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2. Similarly, paragraph 5(b) on page 9 of the Recommended Opinion and Order should

be changed to reflect the correct date of April 1, 2003. 1 2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of January, 2004. 3 4 FENNEMORE CRAIG 5 6 7 By: Timothy Berg 8 Theresa Dwyer 9 3003 North Central Ave., Suite 2600 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2913 10 (602) 916-5421 (602) 916-5999 (fax) 11 12 -and-13 Todd Lundy **QWEST LAW DEPARTMENT** 14 1801 California Street 15 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 896-1446 16 17 Attorneys for Owest Corporation 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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